

**80cm x 60cm SINGLE COLOUR
CHECKERED PRAM BLANKET
FOR Jade's BABY, JACK**



**Born [Date deleted by Greg for
privacy reasons]**

REQUIREMENTS

**5 (50g) skeins Double Knit baby
wool (Wendy - Peter Pan)**

5.50 hook for Foundation Chain

4.00 hook for the rest of the work

8 small opened safety pins

4 pieces of coloured cotton thread

1 tapestry needle + scissors

1 tape measure, pins, dampened cloth & spray bottle

COMMENCED Fri 26/9/14 @ 11.30

COMPLETED Mon 15/12/14 @

MAIN PIECE

Time taken = 1,395 mins = 23¼ hours

BORDER

Time taken = 2,118 mins = 35.3 hrs

COMBINED

= 58 hours 33 mins

TO COMPLETE

= 31 mins + 45 = 76

TOTAL TIME

59 hours 49 mins

APPROX 60 hours

MAIN PIECE (Worked in rows)

72cm long x 52cm wide (1st rows 1-4 start & end in 8 miss ch pattern. There are 9 of these & there are 7 of the 8tr together pattern). Then this pattern alternates.

TIPS:

Do not think about using a contrasting colour for border as uneven stitches are very noticeable

**To finish row at edge of work, 14 lengths of wool per row are needed.
(Length of row x 14)**

1 50g skein does 17 rows

There are 51 rows in MAIN PIECE

4 50g skeins are required to crochet main piece

FOUNDATION CHAIN - 5.50 hook

Make a multiple of 16 + 11

For this size pram blanket, make a ss (it does not count as first ch. Put a safety pin in it so as not to confuse it as a ch later on when forming corners. Leave it in until both MAIN PIECE & BORDER are completed. Loosely crochet 123 ch (16 x 7 + 11) this will make the main piece of this blanket approximately 72cm x 52cm. Hold work as it is formed between 1st finger & thumb of left hand. DO NOT twist wool or work. It is best to do all of the foundation ch in one sitting. Put a safety pin in every 16 ch to keep count.

FOUNDATION ROW - 4.00 hook

Rs = Right side

(Rs) 1tr into 5th ch from hook, (be sure that the treble & hole match the next pattern size, as it is easy to make a mistake here).

(1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr into next ch) 3 times, there must be 5 treble & 4 holes! * 1tr into each of next 8ch, (1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr into next ch) 4 times, rep from * to end, turn. (2 less sts)

Proceed as follows:-

MAIN PIECE

1st Row 4ch, (4ch counts as 1tr & 1ch), miss 1ch sp, 1tr into next tr, (1ch, 1tr into next tr) 3 times, * 1tr into each of next 8tr, (1ch, 1tr into next tr) 4 times, rep from * to end, turn.

2nd & 3rd Rows As 1st row.

4th Row 3ch, (3ch counts as 1tr), * (1tr into next ch sp, 1tr into next tr)

4 times, (1ch, miss 1tr, 1tr into next) 4 times, rep from * to last 8 sts, (1tr into next ch sp, 1tr into next tr) 4 times, turn.

5th Row 3ch, * 1tr into each of next of 8tr, (1ch, 1tr into next tr) 4 times, rep from * to last 8 sts, 1tr into each of next 8tr, turn.

6th & 7th Rows As 5th row.

8th Row 4ch, miss 1tr, 1tr into next tr, (1ch, miss 1tr, 1tr into next tr) 3 times, * (1tr into next ch sp, 1tr into next tr) 4 times, (1ch, miss 1tr, 1tr into next tr) 4 times, rep from * to end, turn.

FROM 1st - 8th row sets the pattern.

Continue until work measures approx 72cm x 52cm, ending with 3rd or 7th row of pattern. Fasten off.

BORDER (Worked in rounds)

Place a cotton coloured marker thread at each corner, then with right sides facing, using same 4.00 hook starting at a corner proceed as follows:-

1st Round 1ch (1ch counts as 1dc), work a row of dc evenly around main piece, working an extra dc (in the same hole at each side of coloured marker thread. Move marker threads to new centre of each corner.

N.B. Crochet 2dc for each (row side) & 1dc for each (stitch side). At end

of round join last dc to top of first dc with a ss.

2nd Round 1ch (1ch counts as 1dc), work 1dc into each dc of previous round, working an extra dc (in the same hole at each side of coloured marker thread. Move marker threads to new centre of each corner. At end of round join last dc to top of first dc with a ss.

COUNT dc of all sides. Opposite sides should have the same number of dc.

3rd Round 4ch, (* miss 1dc, 1tr into next dc, 1ch, rep from * to corner, work 4tr around corner, 1ch) **do this at each corner. Join last ch to first tr with a ss. COUNT stitches of all sides. Opposite sides should have the same number of tr & 'holes'.**

N.B. - DO NOT include corner trebles when counting each side. There should be 1 less tr & 1 more 'hole'.

Move marker threads to new centre of each corner.

4th Round 1ch, 1dc into each st of previous row, working extra dc & moving marker threads at corners as before. At end of round join last dc to first dc with a ss.

5th Round As 4th round. Fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

- 1. Use tapestry needle to sew in ends.**
- 2. Carefully pin out blanket to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths & leave until dry.**

3. Keep skein band for washing & care info.

Commenced Jade's baby Jack Ryder Pram Blanket Fri 26/9/14 @ 11.30

FOUNDATION CHAIN & ROW

14 mins

46 mins

MAIN PIECE

56 mins 1st Row (incl. undoing)

54 mins 2nd & 3rd Rows

28 mins 4th Row

29 mins 5th Row

50 mins 6th & 7th Rows

30 mins 8th Row

26 mins 9th Row Set pattern 2

28 mins 10th Row

26 mins 11th Row

93 mins 12th Row (incl. undoing 13th row & ½ 12th row twice)

27 mins 13th Row

23 mins 14th Row

21 mins 15th Row

19 mins 16th Row Set pattern 3

26 mins 17th Row Start row with 2nd skein.

25 mins 18th Row

28 mins 19th Row

21 mins 20th Row

32 mins 21st Row (incl. undoing several stitches of 20th row)

27 mins 22nd Row

26 mins 23rd Row

20 mins 24th Row

27 mins 25th Row

27 mins 26th Row

27 mins 27th Row

20 mins 28th Row

22 mins 29th Row

21 mins 30th Row

22 mins 31st Row

19 mins 32nd Row Set pattern 5

25 mins 33rd Row

**22 mins 34th Row Start row with
3rd skein.**

23 mins 35th Row

22 mins 36th Row

29 mins 37th Row

24 mins 38th Row

21 mins 39th Row

19 mins 40th Row

21 mins 41st Row

24 mins 42nd Row

23 mins 43rd Row

20 mins 44th Row

23 mins 45th Row

23 mins 46th Row

23 mins 47th Row

20 mins 48th Row

22 mins 49th Row

24 mins 50th Row

**27 mins 51st Row Start row with
4th skein.**

Time 1,395 mins = 23 1/4 hours

BORDER

Commenced Saturday 18/10/14

20 mins

1st Round

46 mins

30 mins

30 mins

33 mins

20 mins



[Date deleted]
(Jade gave birth to
Jack @ 1:03pm
51cm 6lb 7oz all
well. :)

10/11/14 Redoing

white round 1

**My eyes are so bad I am only using
left eye to see, but the pattern
didn't look correct, so I will start
again.**

50 mins

50 mins

2nd Round

Start blue wool

15 mins

50 mins (complete 1 side)

31 mins (complete 1 length)

33 mins (mostly undoing & rewinding twisted skein)

14 mins

11/11/14 Redoing blue round 2 in white.

32 mins to do 1 length

43 mins

50 mins

19 mins Finished 2nd round

3rd Round

21 mins

30 mins

20 mins

20 mins

4th Round

30 mins

30 mins

30 mins

18 mins

5th Round

30 min Very hard.

Restart 5th round using blue wool

30 min

32 min

BORDER RESTART

Friday 5/12/14 Restarted all border in white. I had to unravel entire border with Greg's help, so here I go again!

20 mins to find corner centres to place red threads.

1st Round

Do not use a contrasting colour for border as uneven stitches are very noticeable

28 mins bottom side stitches = 123

24 mins right side rows, sts = 106

29 mins top side stitches = 122

15 mins left side rows, sts = 105

20 mins Greg counting stitches

2nd Round

Restarted Wednesday 3/12/14

36 mins

28 mins

30 mins

30 mins

Restarted Wednesday 3/12/14

**Must know that number of stitches
on opposite sides agree - almost!**

47 mins bottom = 121

37 mins right side = 106

32 mins top side = 121

38 mins left side = 104

3rd (Treble). Round

Thursday 4/12/14

32 mins

23 mins

26 mins

30 mins

**I HAVE TO UNDO AGAIN! I TRIED
BUT SPLIT THE WOOL. I NEED
EASIER TO UNDERSTAND
DIRECTIONS!**

Restarted Sunday 7/12/14

58 mins bottom 121, 60 tr, 61 holes

23 mins right 105, 52 tr, 53 holes

42 mins top 121, 60 tr, 61 holes

34 mins left 105, 52 tr, 53 holes

120 mins Greg to count & recount
stitches & to do the number of holes
calculation

4th Round

21 mins Bottom side

23 mins Right side

23 mins Top side

24 mins Left side

5th Round

Friday 12/12/14

120 mins learning CRAB STITCH

147 min Left side Very hard.

Completed & disliked the corded look so undid it, apart from being ugly 70's looking crochet, it highlighted my uneven stitches. I will do 5th round as 4th round.

Re-started Saturday 13/12/14

37 mins Bottom side

27 mins Right side

37 mins Top side

34 mins Left side

Time = 2,118 mins = 35.3 hours

TO COMPLETE

SEW & SNIP WOOL ENDS

31 mins

MEASURE, PIN & DAMPEN TO SET

45 mins